



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 2177

03560.002512

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S.R. Pannala
RYO FUJIMOTO ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 09/458,689	)	
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Filed: December 10, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING	:	
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	April 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, to and including April 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: